

ABSTRACT

An airframe supported tent 10 includes at least one pair of coupled airbeams 12. The coupled air beams 12 include first 36a and second 36b redundant airbeams for providing support to the tent structure 10 when inflated. The airframe supported tent 10 also includes an interface 14, fluidly coupled to each of the first and second redundant air beams 36, for allowing all of the airbeams to be inflated and deflated through the interface. An air pump 50 is also provided which is small, compact and lays generally flat when compressed. The air pump 50 couples with the interface 14 on the tent, to inflate and deflate all of the air beams generally simultaneously.